

## BRASS Upgrade

A BRASS upgrade will be available on the SAM II Technical Web Site (<http://www.oa.mo.gov/itsd/samii/samii.html>) on August 5, 2005. Users will get a warning message stating that they are using out of date software until the new software is installed. The upgrade should be installed as soon as possible. It is imperative that the upgrades be installed before using BRASS or by August 31, 2005. After August 31, 2005, users will not be able to access the BRASS system until the upgrade is installed.

Installation instructions are available on the SAMII Technical Web Site. Please contact OA/ITSD at 522-1500, option 1, if you have any installation questions.

### Changes include:

- BRASS upgrade to Version 5.50.01.01. With this release, an issue was resolved with passwords not being encrypted properly. **ALL user passwords where the password is not zero will be reset to the user id + the number one.** For example, if the user id is FSR then the password would be FSR1. Users will have to login using this new password. Upon connecting to the system, users should change their password.
- New database for FY07 budget preparation. The FY06 database will still be available for reporting purposes.

### Reminders:

- BRASS.INI File:  
Remember to update the path for file=c:\brass-32\brslexport97-2.xls to the path where the software is installed.
- TNSNAMES File  
Remember to copy the new TNSNAMES file to the hard drive under the Oracle\ORA81\Network\Admin. This file is located under \\brass-32\tnsnames\tnsnames.ora.